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In re application of: **Joel R. Spiegel and Maryam Mohit**

Application No.: **09/104,942**

Filed: **June 25, 1998**

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ELECTRONIC COMMERCE USING MULTIPLE ROLES**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Applicant has previously claimed small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- A Petition for an Extension of Time for two months is enclosed.
- A General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.
- No additional claim fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown.

| | (Col. 1) | | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST PREV. PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| TOTAL | * 82 | - | ** 84 | 0 |
| IND. | * 11 | - | *** 6 | 5 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIMS | | | | |
| EXTENSION OF TIME FEE | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | | |

| SMALL ENTITY | |
|--------------|-------------------|
| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| x 9 | \$ |
| x 42 | \$ |
| +140 | \$ |
| | \$ |
| | \$ |

| OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| x 18 | \$ 0 |
| x 84 | \$420.00 |
| +280 | \$ |
| | \$ |
| | \$ |
| TOTAL | |

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Dear Commissioner:

This paper responds to the Final Office Action in this patent application mailed February 5, 2002. Please reconsider the application in light of the following remarks, and please amend the application as follows:

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